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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 21, 2008. The one month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire September 22, 2008 (as September 21, 2008 is a Sunday). Applicants enclose a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, with which the time period for reply is set to expire November 21, 2008. As such, Applicants believe that no further extension of time is required at this time.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request further examination on the merits.